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WHOLE NUMBER 1753.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EASTERN MARKETS,

THE FINEST LINE OF

DRESS GOODS

EVER SHOWN IN PAW PAW.

We offer Henrietta Cloths, in all the leading colors, for 25 and 37 1-2 cents per yard.

All Wool Henriettas, all colors, from 48 cents upwards.

Whip Cords, Habit Cloths and Broad Cloths, both in black and colors, great value. The whip cord mentioned is the very latest in fine Dress Goods.

We have added largely to our Black and Colored Silks and Ladies will do well to see them before buying.

Flannels from 20 cents per yard up.

Just opened, a large stock of Cloaks. Our PLUSH CLOAKS are irresistible.

The newest novelties at the lowest prices.

Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

"I MUST SEE YOU!"

"Hear Me for My Cause."

ANTICIPATING A GOOD FALL TRADE IN

BOOTS AND SHOES!

I, sometime ago, ordered a heavy stock for the season, comprising

THE VERY BEST GOODS

Of all descriptions. This stock I have received some part of, and am still in almost daily receipt of installments of the balance.

But! AND THIS IS A BUT WITH A BIG! BIG! B.

I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of my stock as quickly as possible. To do this, and do it in a hurry,

I SHALL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED!

People who call and Examine will be convinced.

There's no "SHENANNIGAN" about this!

I mean every word I say. If you want to lay up treasures for yourself for the season when the wind blows and snow flies, now is your last chance.

These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

Kalamazoo St., Opp. Clifton House.

G. E. GILMAN.

TRUE NORTHERNER,
A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.

Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

FINE "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

If you want to buy or see the best FENCE MACHINE in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 312656 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.

Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888
So. Haven.....Oct. 26, "
Lawton.....Nov. 30, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Goldenville.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs!

Henry Shaefer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.

Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-tf

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow. Paw Paw. 1644

Wheat! Wheat!

Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-tf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674tf

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

J. W. Doyle, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite the court house. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsomest American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, E. F. PARKS,
President. Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1751ly

For Sale!

We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748tf WISE & TUCKEY.

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

Jas. P. Freese, the Ladies' Tailor.
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48tf

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK.

House for Rent.

A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751tf GEO. E. BRECK, Paw Paw.

For Sale!

40 acres of woodland; 20 acres heavy timber. For further particulars, enquire of D. C. LOCKMAN, Pine Grove. 13654

I have in my possession a stray heifer, black, with line back, with white on other portions of body. The owner will please call, pay expenses, prove and take his property. JAMES V. BLAKELIDGE, Hick's District, Arlington. 536058

Settle Up.

All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750tf

Strayed!

From my premises, on or about the middle of September, a yearling heifer, rather more than medium size, red and white, large spots, one ear about one-third cropped. Last seen was in the vicinity of Pine Grove. Any information will be liberally rewarded. Address D. C. LOCKMAN, Pine Grove. 13654

T. C. Buskirk, M. D. Homeopathist.
Office up stairs in postoffice block. Residence opposite Catholic church.

Local Department.

Notice Gilman's attractive new advertisement. Hon. C. J. Monroe of South Haven, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. A. Hathaway is walking with a crutch, nursing a sprained ankle. Mrs. E. Hopkins of Decatur, is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. H. Jennings.

The heaviest thunder storm of the season visited this place last Thursday evening.

Pastor Pallister assisted the NORTHERNER one day last week, by sticking type for the paper.

Remember the fishing social at the Waverly grange hall next Saturday evening. All are invited.

C. C. and John Searls have returned from Grand Rapids, where they have been for some months past.

Mrs. Bliss, Clum's sister, has returned from a six months' stay with the family of her daughter at McBride.

Mr. B. F. Heckert will address the republican veterans' association at Kalamazoo next Friday evening.

Ira Hulbert has been elected treasurer of the Christian church, and David Chapman financial secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Thorpe of Fenton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. T's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rawson.

A warm, candy social will be given by the F. W. Baptist ladies, at O. H. P. Sheldon's next Tuesday evening. Come one, come all.

Dana Smith has arrived at home from Bancroft; came to vote a straight republican ticket, as most of the young men will do.

S. A. Smith has returned from his visit to Ohio. He says he hurried home so as to be present at the republican massmeeting.

Miss Lillie Jennings is quite sick with erysipelas. She was taken ill while on a visit at Cassopolis and was brought home.

The NORTHERNER goes to press this week on Tuesday afternoon, so as to be able to attend the grand massmeeting on Wednesday.

The Paw Paw savings bank now occupies its new quarters in the Longwell block, the finest and pleasantest public office in the county.

A. F. Hayes, foreman of the NORTHERNER, spent the latter half of last week in Chicago. He did not hear Blaine; the crush was greater than he could stand.

An unfortunate accident caused the breakage of a corner from one of the big panes of plate glass in the new Longwell block. It will be replaced by a new light.

Mrs. Florence A. Hawkins has returned from her visit to Nebraska. She left some specimens of potatoes from that state in this office. They were very fine.

Mr. E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo, will address a republican meeting at Hartford next Monday evening, from the standpoint of an old soldier. Soldiers and their friends especially invited.

At latest advices, the reported sale of the Paw Paw Herald had failed to materialize. Mr. R. C. Nash, the prospective purchaser, says, however, that he will be in charge of that sheet in time for its issue of November 9th.

Lawrence grange has started another contest; chiefs, Mrs. L. Cooper and Mr. I. Monroe. An umpire was chosen.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a social at the residence of Mrs. Harry Dopp on Tuesday evening of next week. Refreshments. A cordial invitation to all.

The stone gutter that was laid on the north side of Main street has proven so satisfactory that preparations are being made to lay a similar one on the south side of the street.

Rev. R. E. Jones, pastor of St. Luke's church of Kalamazoo, will hold service at St. Mark's church in this village, on Monday evening, Oct. 29th. All are invited to attend.

Married, July 4th, 1887, at Niles, Mich., by the pastor of the M. E. church, Mr. Will Showerman to Miss Hattie Maynard, both of this village; such is the current report.

Correspondents will please bear in mind the fact that advertising matter cannot be inserted among news items, and also that no newspaper can afford to insert advertisements gratis.

Mr. M. J. Buckner advertises an auction sale of farm property, a large quantity, at his farm one mile west of Covey Hill church, in Waverly, at ten o'clock on Saturday forenoon, Nov. 3d.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending October 23d: Mrs. Sarah J. Hoard, Chas. Hynes, John D. Smith, Seymour Wallace.

The republicans will run up an elegant new streamer, forty-two feet in length, for the massmeeting, their old one having become badly dilapidated by reason of long exposure to the weather.

The total of taxes of all kinds to be collected in this township for the current year is \$17,339.97; last year the amount was \$20,996.14--a decrease of \$3,656.17, which will be very gratifying to the taxpayers.

The NORTHERNER has already printed 68,000 "election stickers" and is ready to fill all orders that may be received from any candidate of any party. It has unrivaled facilities for doing that kind of work. Send in your orders.

Isaac Spaulding of Waverly, aged eighty-eight years, voted for General Harrison in 1840, and will take great pleasure in voting for General Harrison in 1888, should his life be spared until election day.

We understand that Rev. H. W. Harvey, having rested now for about a year from pulpit labor, is about to actively resume the work of the ministry, having accepted a call to serve the Presbyterian church at Allegan.

The board of supervisors was bound to remain in session until winter should come, and Providence kindly sent the first snow of the season last Saturday morning, whereupon the board at once adjourned with neatness and dispatch.

The NORTHERNER acknowledges the receipt of a fine, steel engraved calendar, the finest thing in the calendar line that it has yet seen, from E. P. Wilson, G. P. A. of the C. & N. W. R. Y. Copies of the same can be had for 25 cents. Address, as above, Chicago, Ills.

An article from the pen of Gen. P. H. Sheridan, fully illustrated, including a full page portrait of the author, the last one taken, will appear in the November number of Scribner's Magazine. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, 743 Broadway, N. Y. Price, 25 cents a number; \$3.00 a year.

Sneak thieves are putting in lots of "funny business" now-a-days. Not satisfied with the contemptible meanness of robbing the masonic corner store, they invaded the Methodist church last Sunday evening and went through the pockets of the overcoats that were hanging in the entry. Shame!

Mr. Bartridge of the Barnes district, Lawrence, recently met with a serious accident. He had put his horses into Maynard's barn and, as he was going out, one of them kicked with both feet, one foot striking Mr. Bartridge in the back, the other grazing and cutting his face and breaking his false teeth. Mr. B. was insensible for a time.

On Saturday, November 3d, from nine o'clock a.m. to five o'clock p.m., the several township boards of registration will be in session. No republican could lose his vote by reason of not being registered. If you are not sure your name is already on the register, call on the board that day and see about it. Don't send in your name by a friend, that won't answer, but go yourself and get registered. You cannot vote if your name is not on the registry. Remember the date and don't neglect the matter. Registration closes at five p.m., November 3d.

No Van Buren county soldier ought to hesitate a moment as to whom he should vote for to fill the office of sheriff. McFarlin has an honorable record as a soldier, while Mr. Stout's record in that direction consists of the following statement made by himself, as we are advised by one who heard it: "Yes, I gave a man \$600 to go to the war in my place, because I believed I could make more than that at home." This remark was made in reply to the false and contemptible statement that no soldier enlisted on account of loyalty, but for the money he was to receive.

This paper will reach many of its readers the day before the republican massmeeting in this village. Probably it is wholly unnecessary to remind them that a great time is anticipated and that they will miss a "big thing" if they do not attend; everybody is coming, anyway. The advertised speakers are Hon. Ben Butterworth of Ohio, Hon. F. B. Stockbridge of Kalamazoo, Hon. J. C. Burrows of the 4th congressional district of Michigan, and Hon. Wm. Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, all first class men. Grand parade at eleven o'clock a. m.; torchlight procession and fireworks at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. S. C. McEntee has bought back the farm, east of this village, that he recently sold to Mr. C. L. Harvey. Mr. Harvey advertises an auction sale to be held at the farm on Friday the 26th inst., at ten o'clock a.m., at which time he will sell off all his stock, farming utensils, etc. Sale to be absolute without any by-bidding.

During the thunder storm of Thursday evening last, lightning took a shy at the residence of Mr. L. B. Sheldon. It knocked out his chimney, ran into his eastern, melting the supply pipe and twisting the waste pipe into the fashion of a corkscrew. Fortunately, no one was hurt, although the inmates of the house were, very naturally, somewhat startled.

Board of Supervisors.

The committee on finance reported the amount of state tax apportioned to this county as being \$21,596.62--a decrease of \$7,279.78 as compared with last year's apportionment.

The county tax reported by the finance committee was \$25,800.

The claim of Detective Pinkerton, in the case of the people vs. Rowe, was allowed at the sum of \$700, by the following vote: Yeas, Supervisors Hippi, VanHise, Eaton, Warner, Robertson, Gray, Wells, Hart, Dillman, Mitchell, Hunt, Gunsaul--12; Nays, Supervisors Willey, Tyner, Collins, McAlpine--4.

The amount of state and county taxes apportioned to each township is as follows:

TOWNSHIP.	STATE TAX.	CO. TAX.
Almena.....	\$ 899 86	\$1,075 00
Antwerp.....	1,358 79	1,623 25
Arlington.....	1,286 80	1,537 25
Bangor.....	1,493 77	1,784 50
Bloomington.....	1,169 82	1,397 50
Columbia.....	701 89	838 50
Covert.....	584 91	698 75
Decatur.....	1,493 77	1,784 50
Genewa.....	701 89	838 50
Hartford.....	1,628 74	1,945 75
Hamilton.....	1,079 83	1,290 00
Keeler.....	1,241 80	1,483 50
Lawrence.....	1,439 77	1,720 00
Porter.....	1,214 81	1,451 25
Paw Paw.....	2,456 62	2,934 75
Pine Grove.....	827 87	989 00
South Haven.....	1,079 83	1,290 00
Waverly.....	935 85	1,118 00

The total tax for the county, including state, county, town, school, highway, drain, dog, etc., is \$193,075.86. Of this tax, \$6,537.29 is for drain tax.

The resolution adopted at a former session of the board requiring the expense of help employed for prosecuting attorney to be deducted from the salary of that official, was rescinded.

The recommendation of the committee on agriculture to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Western Van Buren and Allegan Agricultural Society was rejected.

An appropriation of \$100 was made for resurfacing the court house.

The committee on county poor reported the system of caring for county poor, under the present management, as being very defective in clerical work and in the manner of auditing accounts; they also reported the paupers, the county house and farm as being well cared for and the routine management being worthy of special commendation.

The special committee on fish shutes made a report which was laid on the table until the January session. Petitions have been received from various townships, praying for an enforcement of the law providing for fish shutes and ladders.

The compensation of the county drain commissioner was fixed at \$2.50 per day.

The question of the erection of a new horse barn on the county farm, as recommended by the committee on county buildings, was laid on the table until the January session.

The contract for printing the proceedings of the board was let to the Courier at 24 1/2 cents per folio, a less figure than any other paper cared to accept.

Domestic Disquiet.

Mrs. Frances A. Stiles of Columbia, by Mills, Osborn & Goss, her solicitors, alleges that she was married to one Alonzo R. Stiles on the first day of April--a proceeding by which she seems to have been badly April fooled. She further alleges that her said husband has treated her with great cruelty "in divers different ways"; that he has used up her own private property; that he has become addicted to the use of strong drink; that he has followed after strange women; that he has neglected her and refused to support her; for all which and for various other causes she prays the court of chancery to grant her a decree of divorce from her said husband.

Mrs. Adelpia Craig of South Haven, comes into court by Wm. N. Cook, her solicitor, and gives it to understand and be informed that she was married to one Ralston Craig on or about the first day of April, 1878--another April fool--and that she, also, has been the victim of extreme cruelty at the hands of her husband, such as personal violence by beating, striking and bruising her in an inhuman manner, and this on various different occasions; that he has been in the habit of applying foul and indecent epithets to her and has otherwise misused and maltreated her, so that she deems herself well entitled to the decree of divorce for which she humbly prays.

A. H. Chandler, solicitor for one George B. Johnson of Covert, has filed a bill in chancery, stating that the said George married one Maggie August in November, 1876, and that the said Maggie, disregarding her solemn matrimonial vow and against the will and wish of the said George B., wilfully and wantonly deserted his bed and board, which said desertion and abandonment took place four years ago and was without any just cause or provocation; wherefore the said George B. humbly, but hopefully, asks the court to issue its decree separating him entirely and forever from a wife who manifests so little appreciation of the joy and happiness that pertains to wedded life.